

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

April 21, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to School Library Media Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 23, as introduced, Ducheny. Library Media Month.

This measure would proclaim April 2003 as Library Media Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, School library media programs nurture students to
2 become independent learners and to recognize the importance of
3 information to a democratic society; and

4 WHEREAS, California youth prepare for a dynamically
5 changing future by learning to become effective users of
6 information and ideas; and

7 WHEREAS, School library media centers provide access to
8 information and ideas within the school and to resources outside
9 the school; and

10 WHEREAS, School library media teachers play a vital role in
11 the teaching and learning process; and

12 WHEREAS, School library media programs promote literacy
13 and the enjoyment of reading, viewing, and listening; and

14 WHEREAS, Library media programs promote competencies in
15 new and developing technologies; and

16 WHEREAS, Well-funded school library media programs that
17 are fully staffed with library media teachers and library
18 paraprofessionals are an essential asset in the education of youth;
19 now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
2 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
3 month of April 2003 as Library Media Month; encourages
4 students, teachers, and parents to explore and take advantage of the
5 resources and services offered at their school library media
6 centers; and expresses its appreciation to library workers; and be
7 it further
8 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy
9 of this resolution to the California School Library Association and
10 transmit additional copies of this resolution to the author for
11 appropriate distribution.

